Surplus subsidy to fertilizer manufacturing units

†638. DR. D. MASTHAN:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain fertilizer manufacturing units had obtained surplus funds from the Government under subsidy during the last few years;

(b) if so the total funds obtained by March 2000 and the names of the units who had received the outstanding funds; and

(c) what steps have been taken by the Government to recover the surplus funds of subsidy from these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) to (c) The issue of recovery of surplus funds disbursed under the Retention Price-cum-Subsidy Scheme to the urea manufacturing units in the country is part of the larger issue relating to reassessment of their capacities. The quantum of recoverable subsidy and the names of concerned units will depend on the report of the Committee of Experts appointed by the Government under the chairmanship of Dr. Y. K. Alagh *vide* Resolution dated 19-5-2000 and Government's decision thereon.

Payment of Retirement Benefits to Ex-Officers

639. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to unstarred Question 3661 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th April, 2000 and state:

(a) the follow up steps taken by the Government for

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